

### Forum Held by Waltheria PTA Thursday

A forum with Principal D. B. Kirk as moderator, was the highlight of the program held at the Waltheria PTA meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Kirk presented plans for the school year; Mrs. Earl Jansen talked on the plans for youth activities including Scout troops and other organizations; Mrs. Robert Viskie gave highlights on the PTA year ahead and Mrs. B. J. Michels, past president of the association and presently on the executive board as welfare chairman, gave an outline of the welfare work.

Two new teachers, Mrs. Faye Wright and Mr. Cletus Neslerode, were introduced and Mrs. J. A. Beasley, kindergarten teacher, announced that two sets of twins were enrolled in her class of five sets in the entire school.

A Halloween costume dancing party will be held at the recreation building at the Waltheria Park Oct. 29 by the PTA and the annual school carnival will be held at the school on Oct. 31.

### Surprise Is Feature of Party Sunday

A surprise party was completely arranged in honor of the sixteenth birthdays of Donna Creelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Creelius and Arlene Schreiber, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Schreiber, 2070 W. 233rd street for Sunday night at the Schreiber home without the knowledge of the honorees.

The two girls, whose birthdays are but four days apart, were completely surprised when the guests began to arrive for an evening of games, dancing, and wiener bake and climaxed by the serving of home-made ice cream, a decorated birthday cake and punch.

Attending were June Creelius, Gordon Ulrich, Marvin Johnston, Jerry Kelly, Gary Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Creelius, Mrs. Schreiber and the honorees, Donna and Arlene who have been close friends for several years. Mrs. Creelius and Mrs. Schreiber were hostesses.

### Trio Rebekah Officers at Grand Lodge

Impressive candlelight rites marked the regular meeting of Trio Rebekah Lodge held Wednesday evening of last week in Presbyterian Church social hall. Mrs. Winifred Brase, president.

Plans were made for a demonstration meeting to be held at El Prado Furniture Company in the near future. Plans also are being made to hold a rummage sale in the former Torrance Herald building 1336 El Prado sometime in October.

District Deputy President, Mrs. Olive Veatch and District Marshal Mrs. Betta Nelson left Friday to attend Sovereign Grand Lodge in San Francisco during the week of September 26. Mrs. Veatch and Mrs. Nelson are members of the escort team of Rebekah Assembly President, Mrs. Clair Freer.

Plans are being made to initiate a class of candidates in October.

## Women's Activities



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM FRANCIS SHEEHAN

### WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN TAKES LOVELY BRIDE

All-white blossoms decorated the sanctuary of Nativity Catholic Church for the Sunday afternoon nuptials which united Josephine Elizabeth Johnstone of Lakewood Village and William Francis Sheehan of Torrance. Rev. Father Edward Sullivan officiated at the impressive rites in the presence of 250 wedding guests.

### Mrs. Hight Hostess to Toloha Club

The home of Mrs. Ann Hight, 23013 Narbonne avenue, was the setting for the monthly business meeting of Toloha Club on Friday evening, Mrs. Mabel Slover, president, conducting the session. Mrs. Leora Norris assisted as co-hostess in the absence of Mrs. Marjorie Lovell, who was ill.

The prayer was led by Mrs. Inez Ambill, who also served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Luella Elder.

Games followed the business meeting with Mmes. Margaret Pullman and Olive Phillips scoring.

Honoring the president on the occasion of her birthday, members presented her with a beautifully decorated cake and numerous personal gifts.

Present were the birthday honoree, President Mrs. Mabel Slover; Mrs. Polly Myerscough and her house guest, Mrs. Martha Jones of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mmes. Inez Ambill, Margaret Jones, Margaret Pullman, Olive Phillips, Daisy Hand, Mary Towler, Edith Marriot, Marie Anderson, Ruth But, Katherine Flynn, Pauline Downey, and the hostess.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Johnstone of Lakewood Village and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton of 2219 Gramercy avenue.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in an exquisite gown of white lace with a fitted bodice of satin and a bouffant floor-length skirt. Her fingertip veil was held by a bonnet of lace and she carried white roses and bouvardia.

Attired in satin replicas of the bride's gown were her maid of honor, Miss Carolyn Dewey, who wore forest green, and her bridesmaid, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joy Johnstone, who chose Nile green. Both carried tall-mast roses and wore matching headpieces. Dorothy Johnstone was her sister's flower girl in lime green satin fashioned like that of the other attendants. She carried a basket of pink rosebuds, and wore a coronet of the same flowers.

John B. Sheehan was his brother's best man and ushering were Gus Bray, Marvin Davis, Bill Thomas, George Johnstone, Jr., and Bob Johnstone.

A reception followed at Lakewood Country Club and later the happy couple left for a tour of Northern California. Upon their return they will be in residence at Glendora avenue, Belmont Shore.

The bride was educated in Long Beach schools and attended Long Beach City College. Mr. Sheehan, a graduate of Torrance High School, is employed with General Petroleum's Terminal Island plant.

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### Year's First Meeting is Scheduled

First regular meeting of Halldale School PTA will be held Friday afternoon at the Halldale Avenue School. Theme for the month will be, "Staking Your Claim."

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal of Halldale Avenue School. A film on Community Chest activities will augment the program.

Tea will be served with the board members assisting as hostesses. All mothers, whose children attend Halldale School, are cordially invited to this meeting.

Program plans for the coming year were outlined at a board meeting of Halldale PTA held Friday afternoon at the school. Theme for the year is: "Our Golden Opportunity."

Upon acceptance of Mrs. John Andrade's resignation as publicity chairman, the president, Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, asked for the ratification of Mrs. W. A. McAllister to replace her.

Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal of Halldale Avenue School, gave an informal talk, welcoming old and new members to Halldale PTA.

### Dr. Woods Reports on Convention

The Degree of Pcoahontas convention held recently in Sacramento was reported to members of Chelopee Council No. 287, Degree of Pcoahontas at California Hall on Pacific Coast highway Monday night by Dr. Etta Woods, Past Pcoahontas who attended the convention sessions.

An invitation was extended from Naomi Council No. 113 of San Pedro for members of the local council to attend Past Pcoahontas Night at their lodge meeting, Vera Hampton, Pcoahontas, presided.

Guests included Edith Morris, Deputy Great Past Pcoahontas; Dr. Etta Woods, Past Pcoahontas, Clara Bost, Past Pcoahontas and Mary Meins, all of Naomi Council No. 113.

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### Schnorr-Nagel Nuptials Set For Holiday Season

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Nagel of 2417 Andree avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Douglas P. Schnorr of Manhattan Beach.

Dorothy has been residing in Torrance for the past 12 years and is a graduate of Torrance High School. She is now employed as a private secretary with Northrop Aviation Corporation.

Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Schnorr, of Buffalo, N.Y. He was graduated from New Mexico School of Mines and is employed as an engineer by Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation at Redondo Beach.

A definite wedding date has not been decided, but has been set tentatively for sometime near the end of the year.

### TEACHERS' RECEPTION, OTHER AFFAIRS SLATED

At a special meeting held Tuesday at Torrance Elementary auditorium and attended by teachers, room mothers, and room mother chairman, plans were outlined for several forthcoming affairs. Torrance Elementary PTA President Mrs. K. C. Beight, presided after Principal William Clinkenbeard opened the meeting.

**Stressed by both were:**

Hospitality — relationship between mothers and teachers; Membership — annual drive set for October 17-31; three prizes to be given by the Membership Chairman Mrs. M. H. Newman to rooms bringing most members;

Carnival — slated for October 21, to be directed by Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. Emmett Ingram;

Teachers Reception — scheduled for tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the school auditorium, room mothers of all grades to be hostesses. Refreshments will be served.

A special fund-raising project planned for September 30 is Homers Snow's Sea Lion Show, from Hermosa Beach. Hour-long shows are to be given that day from 10-11 a.m.; 12 p.m.; and from 2-3 p.m.

A donation of 25 cents will be accepted from each person attending, the money to be allocated for a most worthy philanthropic purpose.

### Housewarming Honors Lomita Matron Friday

A group of friends from the First Baptist Church of Lomita motored to Gardena on Friday night to honor one of their number, Mrs. Nellie Lutz, with a housewarming.

Mrs. Lutz, who has resided in Lomita on Cayuga avenue for many years, recently bought a home in Gardena and has moved there.

Fun, fellowship and the serving of refreshments completed a delightful evening for the honoree who was the recipient of many lovely gifts for her new home.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Carnal, Sam Ricketts, Lynn Bostock, Clyde Bernhardt, Paul Long and children, Don Ann and Connie; Kermit Hanna, Mel Savage and children, Bill Braughton and son, Lyle; Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Scott and children, Mesdames Lella Bostock, Ted Smith, Bill Brooks, Ethel Ericson, Nena Darling, Virginia Basile and daughter, Pooley, and Roy Farquhar.

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### MISS ISEN PLEDGES SIGMA DELTA TAU

Miss Lorna Isen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isen, has pledged Sigma Delta Tau, national social sorority on UCLA campus.

Miss Isen, who was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June '49, as an honor student, plans to live in the

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### Luncheon for Press Event of Friday

Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, president of Orange Street P.T.A., was hostess to representatives of the press and press chairman of the association Friday at a delightful luncheon party at a popular Redondo Beach restaurant.

Planned as a social event to honor the press for their cooperation throughout the past year when Mrs. Kellogg was press chairman of the Orange Street association, the group spent an enjoyable luncheon hour overlooking the blue Pacific.

Places were arranged for Irene Howe, Penny Penrod and Naomi McKinney, press representatives; Mrs. John Peres, newsweek chairman, Mrs. W. C. Christensen, Mothersinger press chairman, Mrs. Ralph Bertram, association press chairman, Mrs. A. D. Scott, first vice-president and the hostess, Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, president, as members of Orange Street P.T.A., executive board.

### Mrs. Harris Hostess to Mothersingers

The home of Mrs. J. J. Harris, 26346 Monte Vista avenue, will be the setting for another rehearsal today of the Orange Street P.T.A. Mothersingers.

Mrs. H. V. Blakesley, director, will lead the group in several new chorus numbers in preparation for a busy season ahead.

The chorus has been invited to present several numbers including their popular rendition of "Song of Man" on Brother's Night at the harbor chapter, Order of Eastern Star, for their first public appearance of the season.

Announcement was made at the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. W. McCann on 261st street that Mrs. Samuel B. Humphrey has moved back to Lomita and will again join the ranks of the Mothersingers and that Mrs. Tom Coleman of Appian Way is moving with her family to Bakersfield and will not be able to continue her membership in the chorus.

### Bridge Party Enjoyable at Laughon Home

The beautiful new home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon, on Camino de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera was the setting for an attractively arranged dessert bridge party Monday evening when Mrs. Laughon entertained a group of Torrance friends and former neighbors.

Marigolds, attractively arranged, decorated the rooms where tables were set for Mesdames B. T. Whitney, Dean L. Sears, Grover C. Whyte, J. W. Post, Howard A. Wood, J. R. Klink Sr., William Clinkscales, H. F. Uhlbright, R. F. Bishop, R. J. Deiminger, Paul Loranger, L. N. Gill, John T. Ouisler, C. T. Rippey, C. C. Schultz, Robert Golden, Carl Warner, and J. B. Scott, the hostess, and her mother, Mrs. L. Ahrens.

Top scorers at contract were Mrs. Rippey and Mrs. Loranger with Mrs. Schultz receiving the traveling prize.

### Garden Club Elects New Officers

Election of officers featured the business portion of the 1st fall meeting after vacation of Torrance Terrace Garden Club, Meeting at the home of Mrs. Tessa Berkowitz, 1629 Cranshaw boulevard, the group selected the following officers: Mrs. Clare Farrell, president; Mrs. Vanita Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Lisman, secretary; Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt, treasurer; and Mrs. Romilda Scholl, publicity chairman.

An attractive gift was presented to Mrs. Berence Mack, retiring treasurer, who resigned her office and membership in moving to a new home in Monterey Park.

Installation of officers will be held at the next meeting, Wednesday, September 28.

**AMARANTHS PLAN GRAND OFFICERS OFFICIAL VISIT**

Sally Weber, royal matron, and Eugenie Spencer, royal patron of Amarith Court No. 61, Order of Amarith, announce the official visit of Grand Royal Matron May McCormick and other grand officers, Thursday evening, September 22, at California Hall. All members are invited to attend.

### College News of Interest

Parents of young people who are attending colleges in various localities of the state are invited to send to this newspaper notes regarding the students' academic, social and athletic activities. Address your notes to Editor, Activities Section.

**TORRANCE OFFICERS SERVE L. A. CHAPTER**

Senior Regent Mae Nelson of Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose Friday evening was invited to serve as installing guide for East Los Angeles Chapter No. 285 and Chaplain Betty Purnell was asked to fill the Argus station for the same lodge.

**MARYMOUNT STUDENT**

Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Scott, left this week for Santa Barbara where she was enrolled as a student at Marymount School for Girls.

### Housewarming Enjoyable At Harding Home

About sixty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harding gathered Sunday in their new home, 613 Yarmouth Road, Lunada Bay, Palos Verdes Estates, for a "housewarming" for the former Torrance couple.

Among the Torrance guests were Messrs. and Mmes. C. H. Bennett, E. E. Clayton, William Lightner, J. E. Montague, Albert Posner, Ralph Ruffart, John K. Steinbaugh and William Wal-smith.

### Mrs. Clayton Is Hostess At Luncheon

Mrs. Earl E. Clayton's home at 1020 Crenshaw boulevard, was the setting for a most enjoyable party recently when she entertained co-members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club and other friends at an attractively arranged dessert bridge.

Present were Mesdames M. B. Millar, William H. Clinkenbeard, Albert Posner, R. C. Morton, J. Park Montague, R. B. Trezise, J. R. Klink Jr., Regis C. Jones, B. T. Whitney, R. E. Tuttle, Dean L. Sears, and William Peterson.

Contract awards were received by Mmes. Clinkenbeard and Jones.

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